

**9/20/16 Minutes  
Open Senate**

Parli Pro review: any questions?

Newspaper contracts: Lisa Wells, Student Life

Newspapers located in Hunt Dining Hall and University Cafe -- nothing to do with the Grafton newspapers. These can be picked up and taken with them physically. The SAF pays for this, and we have been participating in this for over 10 years. Multiple year contract come up for renewal. USA Today is mandatory but can choose other papers, only being charged for the papers you pick up. Contract cannot exceed \$4400 every year.

For this year, papers are not being provided currently.

USA Today - \$0.70/paper

Washington Post - \$0/90/paper

Only will be available when school is in session.

Korilson: How often do students take the newspapers?

Lisa: Can ask USA Today but we don't know who exactly are using the papers

Aaleyah: There are a couple of COMM classes that use the papers

Megan: I was in the Mass Media class, which is the only class that requires a paper. I would just look up the articles online

Rebecca: Motion to discuss

Seconded.

Rebecca: Most students didn't know that the papers were available to them, and they preferred the online version.

Makela; Everyone I talked to said they didn't want them

Nikayla: The majority of papers are available online

Esperansa: Motion to vote

Seconded.

In favour: 0

Opposed: 13

Aaleyah: Senators will stay back and look into online newspaper contracts

Senate concerns:

Rebecca: Getting ice machines in the residence halls

Gallery concerns:

Kirsten, President of BSA: Monday, on 29th, there will be a lecture on the history of the African American vote, there will opportunities to register and absentee ballots

Aaleyah: Next week, senators will be given folders.

Madison Miller: Wanted to let everybody know that senate now has a Twitter and Instagram:  
MBU\_senate -- follow us on social media.

Esperansa: Motion to adjourn  
Seconded.